

22 NOV 64 1601Z

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG : [REDACTED] ease 2000/04/13 : CIA-RDP66B00664R000700020013-8
UNIT : IDEA/OSA 25X1A
EXT : 7930
DATE: 23 NOV 64

TOP SECRET

ROUTING	
2	10
3	11
4	12
5	13
6	14
7	15
8	16

TO : [REDACTED] 25X1A

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF:

INFO :

DEFERRED	PRIORITY	INITIALS
ROUTINE	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

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TO IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] INFO

CITE [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED]

REF: [REDACTED] 7817 25X1A

1. COORDINATES OF POINTS A AND B OF REF MESSAGE, AS RECEIVED BY YOU, WERE NOT AS HQ INTENDED THEM AND THIS MSG TO EXPLAIN UNORTHODOX DEPARTURE ON MISSION C284C.

2. AS ROUTE WAS PLANNED ORIGINALLY, POINT A WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND POINT B WAS [REDACTED] PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION OF REF MSG, WE ELECTED TO CHANGE POINT A TO [REDACTED] AND

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25X1A LEAVE POINT B AS [REDACTED] UNFORTUNATELY, WE CHANGED COORDINATES OF POINT B INSTEAD OF POINT A AND DIDN'T DISCOVER THE ERROR UNTIL 22/1330Z. BECAUSE MISSION SAFELY WAS NOT AFFECTED, DECISION WAS MADE TO PROCEED WITH THE MISSION.

3. THIS MESSAGE SHOOTS HOLE IN THEORY OF HQ INFALLIBILITY, AND WE ADMIT THE ERROR WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT FAILURE TO OFFER AN EXPLANATION MIGHT LEAD YOU TO HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS ALONG OTHER LINES.

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END OF MESSAGE

COORDINATING OFFICERS

C/IDEA/OSA

TOP SECRET

RELEASING OFFICER

GROUP 1
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downgrading and
declassification

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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